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## MURPHY SAYS THAT CLEVELAND CAN WIN

**Tammany Leader, Just Back from Washington, Says the Wigwam Is Committed to no Boom, but He Shows Friendly Regard for Former President**

**Denies the Story that He Expressed Opposition to Judge Parker Because He Is a Hill Man—Too Early, He Asserts, to Pick a Candidate.**

Leader Charles F. Murphy, who returned from Washington last night, consented to talk on National politics to-day at Tammany Hall.

"I did not declare for any man for President while in Washington," he said. "Reports to that effect are incorrect. I did repeat a remark I made some time ago, that if Grover Cleveland were nominated he would be elected. I did not declare for Mr. Cleveland nor say who Tammany was willing to support. Tammany is now resting. It is too early to pick the candidate at any rate."

"Did you say, as reported, that you were not for Judge Parker because he was a Hill man?"

"I did not say I was for or against Parker, and I have no intention of committing myself to any statement or any candidate at present."

"Will New York present a candidate to the National Convention?"

"I cannot say now. I have no hesitation in saying, however, that this State is now in the sure Democratic column."

"Have you heard of booms for any particular man?"

"Oh, yes," smiling. "I heard about a lot of booms, but I did not do any booming myself. The fact is that Democratic sentiment has not centered in any candidate for President yet. It is useless to make predictions at this time as to what the National Convention will do."

When asked who would be the New York Delegates-at-Large to the convention Leader Murphy said: "That has not yet been decided." He would not say that he would be numbered among those Delegates.

Mr. Murphy was emphatic in his denial that dissatisfaction had been occasioned in the organization because of the lack of patronage and the manner the patronage at Tammany's disposal had been doled out.

## DRIFT IS FOR PARKER, SAYS NORMAN E. MACK

Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, member of the National Democratic Committee for New York, called at the City Hall to-day and was received by Mayor McClellan. Mr. Mack explained to the reporters that his visit was purely social.

When asked about politics, Mr. Mack said he had met a large number of prominent Democrats at Washington during the session of the National Committee and formed the opinion that the country at large was disposed to allow New York to name the Presidential candidate this year.

"I met prominent men from nearly every section of the country," said Mr. Mack, "and all agreed that New York would produce the next Presidential candidate. There were advocates of Cleveland, Gorman and Olney, but the preponderance of sentiment was in favor of Judge Parker. I cannot imagine from what I heard that a dark horse will be trotted out at the last hour, but no one can tell at this early date. I have no preference or leaning toward any particular candidate. I do not know who Leader Charles F. Murphy favors. He keeps his own counsel without offending any."

## "WE WILL WIN WITH A DARK HORSE."—BRYAN.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—William J. Bryan made a brief stop here to-day on his way to Nebraska and had a talk with a Post-Dispatch reporter concerning the Presidential outlook.

"Everything points to victory," said Mr. Bryan. "I think we will win, and I am now convinced that a dark horse will capture the nomination."

## ROCKEFELLER DENIES HE PREDICTED WAR IN FAR EAST.

M. F. Elliott, attorney for the Standard Oil Company, issued this statement to-day:

"I desire to state on behalf of John D. Rockefeller that he never said or intimated to any officer of the Standard Oil Company or to anybody in the world that he believed war between Russia and Japan was a certainty or probable."

"I also desire to state on behalf of the Standard Oil officers that no officer of the Standard Oil ever made such a statement."

This was in reply to a news bulletin issued in Wall street to-day which read:

"John D. Rockefeller believes that war between Russia and Japan is a certainty. He also believes that war in the far East will be an uplift for American trade. Mr. Rockefeller is probably in possession of as good sources of information concerning political affairs in the far east as any one in this country, and he has known for two weeks that the last hope of a peaceful settlement of the Russo-Japanese trouble has been lost."

## GOOD SKATING TO-DAY.

Following the rain of Wednesday the ice on Central Park lakes has become of such a glass-like smoothness that it is said to be better than at any time this year.

The cold weather of last night froze the ice to a depth of two inches or more of water on the old ice. The red ball was hoisted to-day, and thousands of skaters took advantage of it. There will be large crowds to-night.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night; Saturday fair; brisk to fresh northwest winds, shifting Saturday to southwest and south.

## BOB DAVIS QUILTS POOL-ROOM GAME

**Closes His Place, the Biggest in the City, After Losing Half a Million Dollars This Winter.**

**HIT BY "GOOD THINGS" RUN OFF AT NEW ORLEANS.**

**Tightening of the Reins by McAdoo and the Raising of Rates by Western Union Were Final Blows.**

Bob Davis, who has conducted the biggest pool-room business in New York, will take no more bets this season. His rooms are closed and it is probable that he will take a vacation until the opening of the real racing season.

As told in The Evening World a few days ago, Davis has lost \$500,000, approximately, this winter. Every "good thing" at New Orleans or in California has been played in his rooms, and with the Davis books it has been a case of all going out and nothing coming in. Bank roll after bank roll has been exterminated.

When Commissioner McAdoo ordered the reins tightened on the pool-rooms Davis figured that it was about time for him to close up. Then came the Western Union order raising the price of the wire service, and Davis closed.

The reason why Davis is such a heavy loser is because he has taken immense bets. No amount of money placed on a race has been too large for him to handle. The wise people interested in putting sure things over the plate at the winter tracks have been able to get down all they wanted to in Davis's rooms, and as these good things are generally long shots the amounts paid out run up rapidly into an amazing whole.

In addition to his regular business Davis took bets from other pool-rooms men who had taken more money than they could afford to bet against on various races and most of these bets have been losers.

Davis is a partner in "Billy" Cowan's book on the tracks in summer, but Cowan is not interested, so far as is known, in the pool-room business.

## FAVORITES' DAY AT NEW ORLEANS

**Travers, Well Played, Wins First Race in a Drive, and the Second Is Taken by Pettijohn.**

### THE WINNERS.

**FIRST RACE—Travers (6 to 5) 1, Amorous (30 to 1) 2, John Coulter 3.**

**SECOND RACE—Pettijohn (4 to 5) 1, Cardinal Wolsey (7 to 5) 2, Bodul 3.**

**THIRD RACE—Custus (5 to 1) 1, Mauser (6 to 1) 2, Lampon 3.**

**NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15.—Lee King, a horse that was sold for \$25 in the paddock at Brighton Beach last summer, changed owners here to-day, the reported consideration being \$2,000.**

Jenkins Brothers sold the horse to the firm of McCulloch & Krennrich. Lee King raced out East in the colors of J. S. O'Brien, the Minnesota plunger. The horse has been running well down here.

Archie Zimm has declined a flattering offer from W. M. Scheffelt, of New York, for his contract on Jockey Fuller. Scheffelt is the owner of High Ball.

The entire Phillips family, father, mother and the two sons, with a delegation of their Texas friends and advisers, met Alex. Shields at the St. Charles Hotel this morning. Shields made all the concessions demanded by the older Phillips, who then signed his son over to Thomas & Shields for the season of 1904 at \$10,000 per annum. Phillips is the leading jockey here.

**FIRST RACE.**

Six and a half furlongs. Betting: Travers, 6 to 5; Amorous, 30 to 1; John Coulter, 10 to 1. Result: Travers won by 1 1/2 lengths. Time, 1:20 1/2.

**SECOND RACE.**

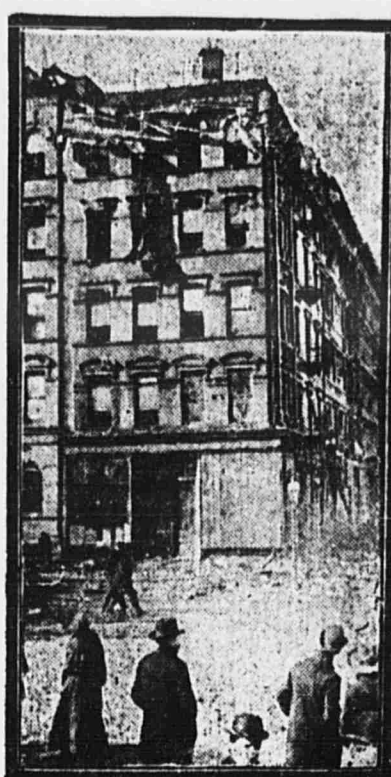
One mile. Betting: Pettijohn, 4 to 5; Cardinal Wolsey, 7 to 5; Bodul, 30 to 1. Result: Pettijohn won by 1 1/2 lengths. Time, 1:40 1/2.

**THIRD RACE.**

One mile. Betting: Custus, 5 to 1; Mauser, 6 to 1; Lampon, 10 to 1. Result: Custus won by 1 1/2 lengths. Time, 1:20 1/2.

**The Ready-Money Ladies** start a dime museum mutiny. One of the funniest of George McManus's series, in the Funny Side of next Sunday's World.

## HEROIC YOUNG WOMAN WHO SAVED CHILDREN AT A FIRE, AND HOUSE WHICH WAS ABLAZE.



899 87 & East End Ave.

**CHICAGO DRIVERS WIN.** CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The livery drivers strike was settled this afternoon, the employees securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

## SPECIAL EXTRA.

## MRS. NEWMAN WRESTS CHILD FROM HUSBAND

**NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 15.—The wife of C. H. Newman, a well-known insurance man, came here to-day from Yonkers, N. Y., and, finding her six-year-old son coasting, hurried him away to the Croker House, where she now has him under guard.**

The boy was taken from Mrs. Newman by her husband over a year ago. Both have engaged counsel and will fight in the courts for possession of the little fellow.

### LATE NEW ORLEANS WINNERS.

**Fourth Race—Lev Dorsey 1, Invincible 2, Boaster 3. Fifth Race—Annie Max 1, Ethel Wheat 2, Mynheer 3. Sixth Race—Compass 1, Burke Cochran 2, Khaki 3.**

## SHOT WIFE DOWN, KILLED HIMSELF.

**Chemist Edward K. Landis, III and in a Frenzy, Called His Victim to Bedside and Faced Her with Pistol.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Edward K. Landis, forty-five years old, a manufacturing chemist, of this city, to-day shot and killed his wife, Emma, forty-three years old, and then sent a bullet into his brain, dying instantly.**

The scene of the murder and suicide was the scene of the murder and suicide.

Mr. Landis had been ill in bed with asthma for two weeks and was in a nervous state, bordering on insanity. To-day the constant ringing of the door-bell exasperated him and he called his wife. When she entered the room he drew a revolver and shot her in the breast. She ran out of the room and he followed, shooting her a second time. She died from the effects of the second wound.

He then turned the weapon upon himself, putting a bullet into his brain and dying almost instantly.

Mr. Landis was one of the most widely known chemists in the United States. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and travelled and studied in Europe. He established a laboratory in this city and was visited by chemists from all sections of the country and from Europe seeking Landis's advice. He was a member of the Engineers Club of this city.



Mrs. Blakeman

## HEROIC BRIDE RESCUES MANY

**Mrs. Alta Blakeman Gives Alarm to Occupants of Apartment on East End Avenue and Calms Panic-Stricken Women**

A young woman, a bride of three weeks, and the heroine of a big fire in the East End Apartments, at the southwest corner of East End Avenue and Eighty-ninth street, to-day.

The police say that the pluck of Mrs. Alta Blakeman was all that prevented the loss of a number of lives.

Seventeen families were made homeless by the fire, which was one of the worst in a residential section that the firemen have had to fight for a long time. Fifteen families live in the house, which faces on East End Park. On the fourth floor lives Mrs. Thomas Kane, with her husband and daughter Emily, aged six years.

Mrs. Kane went out to do some marketing, leaving little Emily alone. Emily whistled away the time in the very dangerous amusement of lighting long strips of paper and watching them burn.

The inevitable happened. Some bedding caught fire, and a moment later, when Mrs. Kane came in, her apartment was in flames.

Meanwhile Mrs. Blakeman in the flat below was amusing a little visitor. Rhoda Asche, five years old, by showing her her wedding presents, received three weeks ago, when she married Benjamin Blakeman, a printer, with an establishment on Third Avenue. Little Rhoda smiled and told Mrs. Blakeman about it. The young bride opened the door just as Mrs. Kane came dashing by with her child in her arms.

**Bride Gives Alarm to Occupants.** Mrs. Blakeman went from door to door notifying the occupants that the house was on fire. Women and children piled out into the halls from flats on every one of the five floors and screamed.

Mrs. Blakeman seized several women and hustled them downstairs. Then, as the flames were licking up the woodwork in the halls, she grabbed little Rhoda in her arms and ran downstairs with her.

On the second floor she found an old woman of seventy lying on the floor helpless.

"Stay there and I'll be back," called Mrs. Blakeman, and she went on to the street, where she left Rhoda with some money. Then she ran back into the thick smoke to the second floor, where she picked up the old woman and carried her to the street.

The shawl which Mrs. Blakeman had around her head was singed by the flames. Three floors were burning, but this cool-headed woman insisted on entering the burning house again. A number of men, who didn't dare to go in themselves, tried to stop her, but she dodged them and ran upstairs through the smoke.

Finding no one in the halls she entered her own flat and tried to save some of her wedding presents, but the flames beat her back and she went back to the street. Where she promptly fainted. Friendly hands carried her to a drug store on Eighty-ninth street, where she was soon restored.

**Hundreds Huddled on Roof.** Meanwhile three policemen had made their way to the roof of the house adjoining the burning house and met the women and children making for the roof, having been guided that way by Mrs. Blakeman. Their presence gave the fugitives confidence, and all were got up on the roof. There were a hundred of them altogether, and once on the roof they were taken through the adjoining house to the street.

Three alarms were turned in, but the firemen were slow in getting to the house. All nearby engines were busy at a fire in Ninety-ninth street, and those coming from a distance had to make their way through snow drifts and across slippery roadways. The firemen tried to save the house at No. 182 East End Avenue when they saw that the larger house was doomed, but the two upper floors of that building were also gutted before the fire was finally controlled. Damage by the fire was estimated at \$200,000.

**Father John's medicine cures** bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Guaranteed.

## MANY INJURED IN A WILD RUNAWAY ON FIFTH AVENUE

**Team of Horses, Attached to a Heavy Truck, Dashed Down Crowded Thoroughfare, Scattering Pedestrians, Smashing Two Vehicles and Creating Widespread Panic.**

**SUPT. MABON, OF BELLEVUE, AND TWO DAUGHTERS HURT.**

**At the Waldorf-Astoria Crossing Policeman Ryan Saved Lives by Throwing Women and Children Into Snow Banks at the Curb, While He Himself Was Painfully Bruised.**

A runaway team of Norman horses attached to a heavy truck owned Fifth Avenue from Thirty-ninth to Thirty-second street this afternoon, caused the injury of several people, including Supt. Mabon, of Bellevue Hospital, and his two little daughters, scraped the paint from numerous carriages and wound up by demolishing two cabs.

The horses are owned by J. Patchett, a wine dealer of No. 276 Seventh Avenue, and were driven by August Schapins. August left the horses standing in front of a store at Thirty-ninth street and Fifth Avenue while he went in to collect a bill.

The horses got tired of waiting and started home on a run down Fifth Avenue. By the time they had gone a block the truck was skidding from side to side of the street over the slippery pavement, forcing all drivers to seek the curb and in many instances to drive up on the sidewalk.

Policeman William V. Ryan, of the Broadway Squad, stationed at the crossing leading from the Waldorf-Astoria across Thirty-fourth street, heard the noise of the team's approach, and saw it coming half a block away. The crossing was crowded with women and children and Ryan had to think in a hurry.

He formed himself into a human plough, and with arms outstretched swept the women and children from danger and piled them in the snow. Many of them did not know what had caused the action of the policeman, and they were surprised and indignant when swept off their feet and deposited in the drifts, but their resentment turned to gratitude as they saw the great team rattle by, dragging the swinging truck.

**POLICEMAN THROWN ACROSS STREET.** Ryan made an attempt to stop the horses, but could not get a secure hold, and was thrown clear across the street. He was badly bruised and his uniform was torn, but he remained on duty at the corner.

At Thirty-second street Supt. Mabon's carriage, driven by David Collins, his coachman, turned into Fifth Avenue just in time to meet the runaway. With Mr. Mabon in the carriage were his daughters, Rose, aged twelve, and Margaret, ten years old. The carriage was overturned in the collision and all four of the occupants were injured, Collins quite severely. Mr. Mabon called another carriage and with his daughters and the coachman started for Bellevue Hospital.

After upsetting the Mabon carriage the runaway team swerved and collided with an empty hansom, driven by Gustave Wolf, of No. 170 West Seventeenth street. Wolf was hurled from his high seat and landed on his head on a pile of hard snow, but was not badly injured, although his high hat was ruined.

The team was tired at Thirty-second street and ran no further. Policeman Ryan arrested the driver as he was running down Fifth Avenue after the horses and took him to Jefferson Market Police Court where he was fined \$5 for negligence. Magistrate Crane said that the owner of the horses and truck could be held for damages by the persons injured in the runaway.

## SPECIAL ELECTION FEB. 23.

**Odell Orders One to Elect McClellan's Successor in Congress.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Gov. Odell has called a special election to be held in the Twelfth Congressional District on Feb. 23.

The election is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. George B. McClellan, Mayor of New York City.

## BISHOP HARTY IN MANILA.

**Reception Being Arranged for the New Prelate.**

MANILA, Jan. 15.—Right Rev. J. J. Harty, the newly appointed Catholic Archbishop of Manila, arrived here to-day. A reception has been arranged for to-morrow.

## HARRIMAN NAMES BANCROFT.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 15.—The following bulletin, dated at New York and signed by President Harriman, was posted to-day at Union Pacific headquarters: "V. H. Bancroft is appointed general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb."

## JESUP DETECTIVE FREE.

**Washington O. Jackson, a private detective, employed by Morris K. Jesup, to investigate threatening letters received by the millionaire, was exonerated of a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him by Mrs. Elizabeth Day, of No. 121 West Fifty-third street, by Magistrate Mayo in the West Side Court to-day.**

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## STEPPED ON CAT, MAY DIE.

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As a result of having accidentally stepped on a cat, William Beckett, forty years old, of No. 413 Second Avenue, Manhattan, is in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, in a serious condition. He was in a hotel at No. 433 Vernon Avenue, Astoria, to-day, when he stepped on a cat that was asleep on the floor. The cat sprang up with a yowl and Beckett fell heavily. He struck his head violently against the floor and was unconscious when picked up. He was taken in an ambulance to the hospital, where he has not yet revived.

## W. O. Jackson Cleared of Disorderly Conduct Charge.

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## IT IS SO EASY TO TAKE PISO'S CURE FOR A COUGH, AND BE RELIEVED AND CURED.